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.They had already hailed the exhausted man and were preparing to rescue him, when he slipped off his frail raft. Without more ado, Doro and Jenkins rushed into the water and swam out to him, heedless of the ferocious sharks that abounded. They were within ten yards of the man when a buge shark darted between them.

It turned as it flashed by, and the next moment had seized the seaman and dragged him under. The Englishmen swam bravely to the blood tinged spot where he had disappeared, but hope was in vain, and they swam back over the dangerous course.

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S. Tyler, b Abbas S. Batliwala M. F. Billimoria did not bat A. Movewala P. Vapeewalla

> Six wickets 87 Bowlers. O. M. R. W. A. Abbas 10 . 0 C. Lopes,...... 6. " o 25 . z J. Ribeiro 4 I 9 I

> > TRLEGRAPHS v. R.E'S.

The league fixture was played on the nava ground on Salurday and resulted in a win for the Telegraphs by 45 rues. For the winners Warburton and Shields batted well, contribut, ing 27 and 12 respectively. Peake took ; wickets for 10 and Shields 5 for 20. For the R.E.'s Power and Harris were batting well until a mishit by Power placed the ball in Young's hands Shortly afterwards Harris lifted one to cover point which Lack held. Scores':-

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McGregor, b Peake HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, Harris, c Luck, b Peake..... Wallbank, c Franklin, b Shields Smith b Shields Fido, c Waburion, b Peake Toomey, b Peake LACE SCARFS. MOTOR VEILS Walker, c Battiscombe, b Shield..... Lovett, Not out

> Peake 94 Shields...... 9 .0

Extras

FIRE IN TOKYO.

· About 7.30 on Tuesday evening, 22nd. ult. fire broke out in the residence, at No. 13, Reinanzaka, Akasaka, Tokyo, of Commander Dougherty, Naval Attaché to the U.S. Embassy. Fanned by the strong southerly wind prevailing at the time, says the Jopan Gazette, the firmes immediately spread in all directions, and the building, a two-storled wooden one, covering 40 tsubo, was burnt down, together with a small one-storied house attached to the main building. The fire was got under control at half-past 8 o'clock. The cause of the outbreak is alleged to have been a stove in the bedroom on the second floor. As the location is high, the supply of water was poor There was great confusion in view of the existence in the locality of the U.S. Embassy and the residences of the Resident-General and other distinguished persons. Profester Terry

residence was in danger for a time. The contents of the house of Commander Dougherly were totally destroyed. The furniture and effects were insured with the Commercial Union Insurance Co. for Y15,000.

SUSPECTED JAPANESE SPIES.

THE ARRESTS IN VLADIVOSTOL.

Vladivostok. Upon inquiring of the Military in the back and sides; in fact it was seldom Governor of Vladivostok, Mr. Momurs, the that she was free from pain of one descrip-Japanese Consul, learnt that the arrested Japan. Ition or another. Frequently she had horrible ese had been seen strolling about in the dreams at night." One effect of this unhealthy: proximity of the fort. Their manner aroused | condition was to make Clara very low-spirited. the suspicions of the Russian officer, who are tired and sleepy, Often she would drop right rested and examined them, and from what was | of to sleep after sitting down for a few moments, found written in their pocket-books fley were | It seemed as though all strength and energy suspected to be spies and detained. It is be- had left her. lieved that the Russian authorities can be con- | " We had doctor's opinion about the poor visiced the suspicious are groundless, and that girl's condition and the took the medicines [The Japanese will shortly by released.

SHANGHAI AIRSHIP.

The N. C. D. News, 28th ult., says :- That portion of the community which gave itself up to recreation or merely exercise on the afternoon of Christmas Day was not a little surpris. ed to see an airship making its way, not altogether willingly as far as could be judged, in' a northerly direction. So many weeks have elapsed since an ascent of Captain Price's airship was first promised to an expectant public that the possibility of an actual flight had been almost overlooked. Captain Price, however, having once made the mistake, to which all enthusiasts are prone, of discounting ly calculated theories, had learned his lesson and had been quietly devoting himself to o ough hydrogen available to give the airship bottles for \$8/. Mex. the requisite lifting power. In these circumstances Captain Price's assistant, a man of lighter build, volunteered to make the ascent, and the Messenger left Chang Sueho's Garden shortly after 2 p.m. Misfortune, however, dogged its path, for almost immediately something went wrong with the engine and the airship became a mere non-dirigible balloon. The wind carried it, at varying altitudes, in the direction of Woosung, and ultimately the aeronaut was compelled to let out the gas and descended near a Chinese village some ten miles away. While he was engaged in making arrangements for the transport of the airship back to Shanghai, Chinese curiosity or mania for curio-hunting prompted the spectators to make off with most of the frame work, which had been damaged by the fall, and to test the workmanship of the balloon by inserting knives into the silk. Ut timately, towards 3 a.m. the tenant airship feturned to head-quarters on the shoulders fourteen coolies. General sympathy will be felt with Captain Price in his misfortune; but doubtless, he will be well advised to postpone, as he intends, a further flight for some months until he has perfected his vessel. The ascent on Friday of the Messenger shows that Captain Price has an airship in posse; and renders pardopable the enthusiasm which led him to advertise premuturely its capabilities. The money already spent on the ship amounts, we understand, to a good tound sum, but Captain Price should be able to count upon being reimbursed as soon as it is an airship in cage.

THE KAWASAKI DOCKYARD,

CONSTRUCTION OF TURBINES:

The Kawasaki Dockyard, of Kobe, has received an order from the Imperial Navy of steam turbines of the Curtis pattern for warships now being built at the naval yards. . The Kawasaki Dockyard some years ago secured the

right to the manufacture in Japan of the Curti's steam turbice. The dockyard has engaged, at a salary of Y8,500 a year, the services of Mr. J. G. Shaw, formerly head of the drawing department of a large American firm, who has much experience in the manufacture of steamer turbines. Mr. Shaw has already arrived in Kobe and has begun the preparations necessary, and the construction of the workshop where the turbines are to be made has been taken in hand,-Jopan Chronicle.



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4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigner's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

particular appositeness in explanation of the awakening of the Central Government to the real importance and value of railway communication as a means to the development of the enormous latent resources of the country. The writer in our Shanghai contemporary | Timet. observes :-- "Innorespect has the spirit of the times found better expression than in regard to railway construction. The year opened with popular feeling strongly opposed to all concessions to foreigners, and it required a struggle of some months to obtain the ratification of the agreement for the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo line (March 6). On January 13 the agreement for the Tientsin-Pukow Railway was signed; the construction is entrusted to British and German interests, but the terms of the loan were the most favourable that had ever been obtained by China. The desire for purely Chinese ownership found further expreswion in the decision to redeem the months in real.

Peking-Hankow Railway, and a loan of The "Fatshan" Incident: £5,000,000 was successfully floated on October 113 for this purpose. Another venture re-purchased by China was the mining concession of the Peking Syndicate in Shansi. As the year progressed, however, there has been a growing realization that China is unequal, technically and financially, to the task of providing herself. with railways. The deadlock on the Canton-Hankow line and in regard to the proposed railway from the latter town to Szechuan has led to the appointment of Chang. Chih-tung | throughout the city, by which public feeling to inquire into the subject of railway construction. As a result negotiations for a Bri- ed not to patronise any more the steamer tish loan to complete the main trunk line to Canton are spoken of, and it is inevitable. that the same solution should be agreed upon, for the Szechuan line. Railway enterprise during the year included the opening of the Hslnming and Sunning lines in Kwangtung, the completion of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to the latter city and the opening of the connecting line between the terminus and the native city; the continuation of the Kaifeng-Chengchow line to Hsianfu. Work has been pushed on energetically on the Peking-Kalgan line and on the French railway into Yunnan. On the Canton-Hankow line con- sengers had their luggage snatched by cerstruction on the first section from Wuchang | tain mischief makers who were working partly has been begun; the German line in Shantung is also being pushed forward. The building of the line from Kwangchengtze to Kirin is already in hand, and through trains are now running from Peking to Mukden, where a junction between the Imperial Railways of North China and the South Man-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

authorities during the year."

WE have received the initial number of a Partuguese weekly printed at Macao and styled--Vida Nova (new life).

ARTIFICER-ENGINEER W. S. L. Collins joins the despatch ship Alacrity, China Squadron, for duty, with effect from 27th November.

THE cruiser Crescent arrived at Spithead from Hongkong on 29th Nov. with the paid off crows of several vessels on the China Station.

A VOLUNTARY service for Roman Catholics will be held in St. Joseph's Church at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 6th inst., being the Feast of

ENGINEER Sub-Lieutenant F. B. Jaques has been appointed to the cruiser King Alfred (flagship of the Ching squadron) on transfer from the battleship Triumph, Channel Fleet.

CAPTAIN A. H. Proctor, I.M.S., was in medical charge of two double Companies of 13th Rajputs while in camp at Tai lam Ching, from 16th Novemberto 29th November, 1908, inclusive, in addition to his own regimental duties.

THE Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld., announces that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week endshould be accompanied by the Writer's Name and ling December 19, amounted to 26,039.71 tons

> THE undermentioned details left the Command on 1st inst., per s.s. Sicilia, for London:-H.K S.B. R.G.A .- Captain H. C. Moultrie. ard Middx. Regt,-1 N.C.O., 1 woman, 3 children. 2nd Cameron Highs .- 2 N.C.O.'s and men, I woman, 2 children.

JUST as we were going to press news reaches us of a fire waich had broken out at Hunghom. Inquires made at headquarters elicited, the information that the outbreak had occurred in Taung On's matshed near the Electric Light works and was still burning at the time. The matshed was for coolies engaged in cutting down the hill for the railway.

THE Right Hon. Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, G.C.M.G. is a passenger by the P. and O. s.s. Moolton, leaving Marseilles on Christmas Day. Passengers for the Straits and China tranship at Colombo to the Devanha which will arrive at Singapore on or about Friday, Jan. 15th, Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Lady Roberts and Ladies A. and E. Roberts are also passengers by the Mooltan, probably for Egypt.

In our telegram columns to day the THE steamer Hanfing, which has been resting subject of railways in China occupies a large on the bottom of the river since her collision amount of space. The review of events in with H. M. S. Flora some three months ago, has China for 1908, which appears in the North at last been raised from her bed of mud. China Daily News just to hand, and especi- | Cofferdams had been constructed round the ally that section devoted to railways, is of steamer's hold in order to pump the water out these, were finally surmounted by, the Dock Company and the vessel now lies on her side on the Pootung shore. A few patches are necessary before she can be righted and taken into dock for a complete overhaul.-Shanghal cine, lest it, only to set fire to the bale,

> A REPORT was made to the police on New Year Day, by a shopkeeper, that a large quantity at 105, Des Vocux Road, but fortunately the of fungus, about \$400 worth, had gone amissing | fire-fighters were on the spot immediately after during transhipment. Detective Sergeant Ap. the outbreak, and were able to tackle matters pleton, after making the necessary-inquiries, before they got serious...... and ascertaining the numbers of the junks engaged by the shopkeeper to bring the cargo ashore, proceeded (osearch each junk. The first boat to be visited was No. 632, and no sooner had he stepped on board than a woman ran to the side and threw a quantity of stuff overboard. She was placed under arrest at once; on a charge of throwing a quantity of fungus overboard to avoid seigure. On being charged in the Police Court, and pleading guilty, she was ordered to pay a fine of \$50, or to suffer two

Murderers Doomed.

ROWDIES' ATTEMPT TO BOYCOTT STEAMER.

BRITISH CONSUL'S PROMPT ACTION.

[From Qur Own Correspondent.] Cauton, and January. Yesterday morning, placards bearing the names of Fok Wing Fuk and Pak Yu Shi were found posted in various public places was greatly aroused. The people were warn-Fatchan and to boycott her immediately from yesterday. The Fatshan was of course scheduled to leave here at 5.30 p.m. in the afternoon on her usual trip, and expected to carry as usual a number of passengers and cargo; but as the result of the impression given in the placards, the appearance of the steamer lying at her wharf seemed to have become an object attracting the people in large numbers, especially the lower classes, to gather around the vicinity of her wharf. No doubt some of the intending passengers disregarded what was said in the placards and others were entirely ignorant of them. When coming down the wharf to board the steamer, some, of the pasfor their own benefit and partly on the pretext of giving warning to the passengers. After a few incidents of this nature had taken place, great excitement prevailed among the people, and matters became disorderly. Crowds of people then collected and caused great confusion; some of them threatened to burn the steamer and others to churia Railway has been a matter of arrange- lop off the cars of anyone who should attempt to board her. At about 3 o'clock, there were ment between the Japanese and Clinese already on board the steamer over a hundred passengers; all of a sudden, some of the scoundrels got among the passengers and insinuated that they should go up and fall in line with the boycott movement. As things looked

ugly, the Fatshan had to leave her wharf and moored out of the harbour opposite Shameen in order to prevent trouble. The passengers who were already on board the steamer beganrunning to and fro to leave the vessel and not one was found remaining on board; the cargo that was already loaded by the Chinese mer chants was also taken out before her departure. When things were getting serious, the British Consul-General at once telephoned to the Viceroy informing him of what had happened and asked him to immediately send troops to guard the steamer against any emer gency. On hearing of the occurrence the Viceray without loss of time ordered the Taotai of Constabulary, the Taotai for the Development of Native Industries, the two Brigadier-Generals, the two District Magistrates of Namboi

and Panyu and the Shameen Guard to proceed to the scene to restore order. At a little past 4 o'clock the above officials were present at the wharl with soldiers and police lined up to the number of a few hundred, and on their arrival the mob was gradually dispersed and everything resumed their former tranquillity. The officials remained on the spot till the steamer left at 5 o'clock. After fifty blue-jackets from the British gunboats were placed on board, the Falskan returned to her

wharf once more to receive the mail packets and left for Hongkong without further incidents This morning, the Taotai of Constabulary and the sales during the period to 21,051.10 issued a proclamation with orders to effect the arrest of the ringleaders and to suppress the boycott. It is an unfortunate circumstance that the result of the Faishan incident should

have reached the present state. Yesterday morning, Admiral Li Chun lest here with the Klangla and two other gunboats for the West River to make an inspection.

Fear was still entertained with regard to the safety of the steamer Fatskan; the Brigadiere the way from Wanchai to Bonham Road, where General of Kwangchow was again detailed by he picked out a quiet spot, there to end bit the Viceroy to proceed to her wharf with no less than a hundred soldiers to protect the vessel on her arrival here to day at 4 20 p.m.

DRUG STORES ABLAZE. TWO FIRES AT WEST POINT AND EXTENSIVE LOSSES.

occurred on Saturday afternoon at 1, Suther- from the road, ran up and cut the man down. land Street, West Point. The building in It would seem that Tsui had been hanging question is a two-storey brick structure and was there for some time, because when he was used as a godown; where expensive Chinere taken down it needed a great deal of resuscitamedicines were stored. It was about 5.45 tion before he could be brought round, He o'clock that flames were seen issuing from the was sent to the hospital for examination, and top floor and the news was promptly communi- this morning appeared in the Police Court to cated to headquarters. The fire brigade (Chief | be bound over to keep the peace: Tsui swears Inspector Baker in charge) arrived on the scene | he is going back to his native country, where when the premises were enveloped in smoke and: the climate is more suitable to his temperaflame, and after some bard work they succeeded | ment. in saving the building. It was discovered later that one bale of medicine was destroyed, white, the remainder of the stock was damaged by

The damage is estimated at \$17,000; and the but great difficulties were encountered, but drugs were insured for \$65,000 in the London and Lancaster Insurance Company's office.

The origin of the fire was believed to I ly on the R. and N.E. coasts of China. have been caused by a coolie, who, having struck a lighted candle near a bale of medi-DRUG DRVING CAUSES FIRE.

West Point's second fire occurred shortly. before daybreak to-day. The flames broke out

106, Des Vornx Road West is a three-storey. ed blue brick building. The ground floor ist occupied by a hardware merchant, the second floor is unoccupied, while the third and top floor was insed as a dwelling house. The fire broke out on the top floor, caused, it was alleged, by the over-heating of some drugs, a in the twinkling of an eye the whole floor was ablaze. and as we have already stated the brigade. atrived in time to confine the flames to that

The premises were lusured in a Chinese company for \$1,300, and the damage is put

SHA-TAU-KOK TRAGEDY ~ RECOUNTED.

CAUGHT IN CHINESE TERRITORY AND

'TO BE REHEADED. The curtain falls over the scene of the Sha

tau-kok murder mystery. Four men, who were arrested on the Chinese

borders, in connection with this tragedy, were bailed before the Namhoi magistrate and tried. After lengthy evidence had been led by those who had been on the scene at the time, the quartelte were found guilty and sentenced to be beheaded.

Sha tau kok, as it is commonly called, or Sha-teu-kok, as it appears on the map, is village on the mainland near Starling Inlet, in Mirs Bay. The population is very small and

made up chiefly of fishermen. Stand ng on the high road, a few minute. walk from the village, is a little mud-house in which lived a middle aged man, his wife and an only child, and they carned their living by selling tea and cakes to wayfarers. It was in this little hut that the dastardly murders were enacted. Early on a November morning the master of the ten shop set out to walk to Tai Po to transrobbers had got windof the shopkeeper's intendto loot the premises while he was away was known only to them.

When the robbery was committed, whether in the day or at night, is not known. It is believed, however, that they forced an entrance into the shop and proceeded to carry out their plan. It can be supposed, in the absence of any eye-witnesses, that the woman on finding the men in the house and, knowing the purpose of their visit, yelled for help, while the child began to cry. The robber, it is to be assumed, threatened them to be quiet, but as the order seemed to have been disregarded, the mother and her child were seized, thrown to the floor, while the rathers proceeded to tie pieces of rags round their necks, the idea being to stop any further calls for assistance-thus strangling their victims. Bomething like \$80 in money and goods were removed from the shops. On leaving, the murderers closed the door carefully behind them in order that they may hide their tracks before the discovery was

The shopkeeper returned to Sha-tau-kok some time the following day and was thunderstruck to find the shop closed. He pushed open the door to find out the cause-and the tragedy was known. There on the floor were the corpses of his wife and child. In the next few minutes the whole village was thrown into a state of excitement. The Shadau-kok police

Soon after the murders had been committed, detectives got on the trail of the murderers and tracked them to the borders of the British territory. By this time the Chinese authorities had been apprised of the matter, which resulted their capture, and subsequent conviction.

"PAINLESS" SUICIDE. SHANGHAILANDER'S FUTILE ATTEMPT

TO END HIS DAYS. 'A northern Chinaman, by name Tsui Lo Shing, a gold gilder by trade, made a most desperate, though futile, attempt, to commit suicide on New Year's moon. Tsui Lo Shing came to Hongkong from Shanghai about a week ago, as he could not get suitable employment which seemed to warry him, he decided to take the "plunge".

'Arming himself with a rope, Tsui walked al miserable life. He clambered up the hill side facing the Diocesan Home, and, ad. O Kiku San. (Chry.) justing the cord around his neck, which, by the way, was protected by a handkerchief, O Klakoto San (Gol.) Tsui hauled himself up a tree-the one nearest the roadside. Fastening the other end of the rope to a branch, he released his hold and dropped. An Indian policeman heard Great damage was done at a fire which his groans, and spotting the suspended body

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory; On the 4th at 11.55 a.—The barometer fallen considerably, in Japan, and risen slight-

There are two depressions over the Japanese | possession of stoicn property. area, one moving into the Pacific to the N.E. of Hokkaido and the other moving towards N. E. in the Sea of Japan.

Pressure, which remains considerably below the normal over China, is giving way again along the Yangize Valley where another depression appears to be developing.

Moderate to light monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. .. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending

FORECAST. I,-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, E. winds. moderates cloudy, drizzling rain or mist. 2. Formosa Channel, N. Elwinds, moderate

at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches,

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"This GBISHA."

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE AT THE CLUB LUSITANO.

Hongkong is well maintaining its reputation as second to none in the Far East in the way of amateur theatricals. What with the Amateur Dramatic Club's excellent staging of excellent pieces to charm Hongkong audlences, the Kowloon Dock staff's successful efforts to provide diversions of a similar nature, and last, but not least, the Club Lusitano's bappy idea of emulating the Lilliputians, they promise to invest a peculiar charm into the social life of the Colony. In the case of grown-ups, it is but a matter of dogged perseverance to ensure success for the production of a piece, but for little mites of children to face an audience and come out of the ordeal - for ordeal undoubtedly it is-with flying colours; is the highest tribute that can be paid to the untiring patience of those in whose hands the success of the piece was entrusted. Certainly, there are not many in Hongkong who can say with any degree, of certainty that they could acquit themselves as ably as the little prodigies did on Saturday Light. Considering the success which attended the production of "The Belle of New York" last year we feel sure that we are on safe gro nd when we say that those who were act some business there, leaving his wife and accorded the hospitality of members of the Club child to look after the shop, which they had Lusitano on Saturday evening already anticidone on many occasions in his absence. That | pated what was in store for them - a decided success. Of course, a complete absence of stage ed visit to Tai Po, and that they had planned fright was by no means apparent, but this was soon overcome, and the applause which greeted the efforts of each little player is a stronger, testimony than mere words of the appreciation of their auditors. During the evening, floral tributes were many and ungrudgingly bestowed on the deserving performers.

The plot, which is of the lightest, is too wellknown to need recapitulation. Suffice it to say that the scene is laid in the land of the Rising Sun and has to do with the life of the "geishas," or tea-house waitresses. Miss Cam lla Castro. whose success in the title-tôle of "The Beile of New York" is still fresh in the minds of many, took the principal part and her graceful acting and remarkable aptitude for music cantured the hearts of the audience. Master Henrique Lopes, as Wun Hi, proprietor of the tea-house, played the part to perfection, and brought down the house by his clever witticisms. His portrayal of greed personified was faultless to a degree and the part where he is told that he will have to break all connection with the tea-house and all his money-grabbing hopes consequently shattered, was particularly good, the subject looking the very picture of despair. Miss Maria Rozario as the dignified Lady Constance Wynne, ably interpreted her part. Master Fern Remedios, as the Marquis Imari. appreciated his part. Miss Elfrida Osmunda as Mollie Scamore, captivated the audience by her singing and dancing. Her grace on the were informed and after the necessary inspec- stage won unstinted applause. The other tion the remains were sent to Kowloon for players filled their parts well and ably supported the principals.

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Coolies, Attendants, Mousmes, &c., &c., Messrs. A. E. da Silva and C. M. S. Alves deserve the greatest credit for the production of the piece, while the thanks of all concerned are due to Mr. F. A. V. Riberio for the excellent scenery put up. 'Messis, J. C. do Rozario and F. Gonzalez, had perfect control of the excellent orchesira of the Bociedade Philarmo-"The Geisha" will be produced on the 5th

6th and 9th inst. while there will be a specia matines on the 10th inst,

CLOTHES STEALERS FUNISHE

THREE YEARS' HARD LABOUR BACH.

Li Chan and Kwan Ting, coolies, figured in the Criminal Sessions, which resumed this morning (the Chief Justice presiding) charged with stealing four pigskin boxes containing \$1,728 worth of clothing, and with being in

It was stated by the Attorney General, with whom was Mr. Dennys, of the Crown Solicitor's office, that the prosecutor was a blacksmith residing at 59. Wing Lok Street. On the night of the 7th November he and his family went to bed on the first floor, and when he (the blacksmith) awoke in the morning he discovered that: four out of cleven of the boxes were missing. Of course, the matter was reported to the police and the prisoners were arrested by a lukong in Graham Street with the pawatickets in their possession. The Attorney General remarked that the blacksmith heard no noise when his effects were being stolen, and the very fact that he and his family went to bed with the windows open, suggested that the prisoners had entered by that way.

The prisoners pleaded " not guilly" to the indictment, but; were found guilty after a trial and sentenced to three years' hard labour each, The jury, which comprised Mesers. H. Gitins (foreman), A. Morfey, J. Dickie, G. Rapp. H. E. Craddock, E. A. Kennedy and H. J. Vanden Boich) found them guilty, and sentenced was passed as given above.

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COLLISION AT CHINKIANG. STEAMERS BADLY DAMAGED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 4th January, 1.15 p.m.

There was a collision between the steamers Tachang Maru and Sinles, near Chinkiang, on Friday.

Both steamers were badly damaged; they had to be beached to prevent sinking.

The s.s. Kiangching, in order to avoid collision, was also beached.

Tackang Mary (Chinese rendering of Dailes Maru) is a steel twinscrew steamer of 2,711. gross tons and 1,78: nett. Built in 1901 by the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works at Nagasaki to the order of the Nisshin Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha. Length 282.1 feet; braadth 36.4 feet ; depth 12.4 feet.

S.S. Singles, ex Victoria, ex Stracuse; 1,250 tons gross, 934 net. Built in 1871 by Wigham Richardson & Co., Newcastle,_Owned by Ka

S.S. Kiang Ching, ox Haus Wagner, ex Brunswick, ox Mornea, built in 1883 by J. and G. Thomson, Glasgow, 1,595 tons gross, 951 net. Owned by Tung Kee & Co., Ld.

> YUAN SHIH-KAI'S DISMISSAL.

DISCONTENT IN PEKING

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 4th January, 1.15 p.m.

Discontent prevails (in Peking) at the dismissal of H.E. Yuan Shih-kai. The appointment is reported of H.E. Liang Tun-yen as president of

the Waiwupu vice Yuan Shih-kai. OPIUM CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN DELEGATE IN

SHANGHAI. REV. E. W. THWING HAS NO OFFICAL

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 4th January,

Dr. Hamilton Wright, one of the American delegates to the Opium Conference, arrived here from Hongkong at noon yesterday.

Dr. Wright states that the object of the Conference is to ascertain whether the existence of the opium evil is real or not, and to devise means for controlling same.

Only interested Powers have been @ invited to the Conference.

The territory of Hawaii has not been invited.

Rev. E. W. Thwing has no official. standing at the Conference.

[When in Hongkong last week, Mr. Thwing

stated that he had been appointed by the Governor of Hawaii to represent the Territory. at the Shanghai Opium Conference, as Hawaii also has an opium problem to settle.-Bd., .. An Imperial decree will soon be issued com-

manding H.E. Viceroy Tuan Fang to open the International Opium Conference at Shanghai in February next. Three names well given to 12 13 the Prince Regent from which to select one as China's chief representative at the Conference, namely, Prince Kung, Grand Councillor Lu Chuan-lin, and Viceroy Tuan Fang. The Regent's choice fell on the last named official.

THE Crown Agents for the Colonies, acting on behalf of the Government of Hongkong, invite tenders for the supply of flat bottomed rails, 85 lbs. per yard, and fishplates. Forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained on application at the office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Whitehall-gardens, London, S.W. Tenders must be delivered not later than noon on Dec. 14, endorsed "Tender for Rails and Fishplates."

THE contract for the construction of the new graving dock at Singapore has been given to Messrs, Topham, Jones, and Railton, who finished recently the new admirally dock at Girbraltas. There are at present harbour improvement and dock works in progress at Singapore involving an expenditure to the Colony of between two and three millioni starling. The contractors engaged are Sir John Incheon. Limited (mole and harbour reclaimstion). Westminuter Construction Company (what accommodetion and large wet dock), and now this l aem contracti

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TANG SHAO-YI'S MISSION. A COSTLY EMBASSY.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 2nd January. The cost of H.E. Tang Shao-yi's embassy (to America) is estimated at one million tacls.

One half of the expenditure wil be defrayed by the Waiwupu and the other half by the Board of Rites.

YUAN SHIH-KAI.

FALLEN OUT OF GRACE. --[By courtesy of the "Sheung Fo."]. Peking, 3rd January.

An Imperial Decree has been issued to the effect that Yuan Shihkai, president of the Waiwupu and one of the Grand Councillors. has been in receipt of Imperial favours, both before and since the accession of the new Emperor.

The Decree says: -

Upon Our accession to the Throne We have always conferred honours on him on account of his abilities, so that he may serve Us. Contrary to expectations, however, Yuan Shih-kai is at present suffering from a bad foot, and is therefore incapacitated from discharging his duties.

"Yuan Shili-kai is, accordingly, relieved from all his posts and ordered home for treatment:

"This is a mark of Our favour."

PRINCE CHING.

APPLIES FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE. [By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd January. As soon as the Imperial Decree was issued concerning Yuan Shihkai, Prince Ching applied for leave of absence.

ORIGIN OF THE DECREE. PRINCE REGENT'S OWN

CONCEPTION.

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd January. " The idea of issuing the Decreeabout Yuan Shih-kai emanated from the Prince Regent himself, who observed strict reticence before it was issued.

CANTON-HANKO W RAILWAY.

LOAN NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd January. Ko Ling-wei, Chung Kwongyung, and Mr. J. O. P. Bland (representative of the British and Chinese Corporation) met together at H.E. Chang Chih tung's residence for several days in conference over the subject of the loan for the

Hankow Railway. Negotiations, proceeded satisfactorily.

northern section of the Canton-

HUNAN-HUPEH SECTION.

Proposed appointments,

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 3rd January.

Chang Chih-tung proposes

appoint Chung Kwong-yung director-general of the Hunan-Hupch Railway and Chim Tin-yan as engineer-in-chief.

He also proposes to depute Ko Ling-wei on a tour of inspection into the affairs of the Canton-Hankow Railway at Canton.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

CHINA'S SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

PROPOSED TREATY REVISION. By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd January. The Waiwupu is determined to notify the various Foreign ministers | played :in Peking of that Ministry's desire next spring to proceed with a revision of the existing Treaties with a view of securing the sovereign rights of China.

> PEKINGHANKO W RAILWAY:

REDEMPTION PAYMENT.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Fo."]

Peking, 3rd January. The Ministry of Posts and Communications, on the 21st ult., paid over to the Belgian Syndicate the money for the redemption of the

FRENCH SAILORS AT WUIIU ALLEGED FRACAS.

Peking-Hankow Railway.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd Junuary. On the evening of the 1st inst. the crew of a French gunboat obtained shore leave at Wuhu.

It is alleged that there was fracas between the sailors and the native police some of whom wer injured.

MINING IN CHINA. APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERIN-TENDENT.

[By courlesy of the "Shoung Po."]

Peking, 2nd January. The Central Government is determined to create a new appoint ment to be styled the Superintendent of Mines.

Either Sheung Kung-pao Yeung Shi-kee will receive the appointment.

PROSGRIBED NEWSPAPERS PRINTED AT TIENTSIN. [By courlesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 2nd January. The Ministry of Posts and Communications has issued instructions to the Police at Tientsin not to allow certain papers, printed in the Japanese settlement at Tientsin, to be cir culated in the hinterland?

GONSTITUTIONAL GOVERI MENT.

> TURKEY'S EXAMPLE. [By courtesy" of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 2nd January.

The Prince Regent evinces great interest in the question of constitutional government.

He is constantly asking the Grand Councillors how it was that Turkey succeeded in instituting a Parliament within such a short period.

NA TUNG.

APPOINTED GRAND COUNCILLOR.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 3rd January.

Na Tung has been appointed to the Grand Counsil.

A RUGBY football milch between teams of the owing to the closing of the Cheung Sha Wan Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Char- Plague Cemetery. tered Bank of India took place on Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Chitered Bank's ground at East Finchley, and resulted in a win for the Hongkong Bank by 2 converted goals and I penalty goal to a ky (13 points to 3 points). For the winners Der obtained a tries, which were converted by Walter, and Noble kicked the pessity goal.

THE HONGRONG CHESS CLUB

annual meeting.

At the general meeting of the members of the Hongkeng Chess Club, which was held at the office of Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the President of the Club; on Wednesday, the 23rd December, 1908, at 5.15 p.m. the following members were present, namely, Mr. Pollock; (president), Mr. M. J. Danenberg (hon. treasurer), Mr. S. D. Setna, Mr. A. R. B. Silva Netto, Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. D. Carvalho, Mr. F.) Carvalho, Mr. V. de Souza, Mr. P. A Rozario, and Mr. J. X. Batalha.

During the period since the last general meeting the following matches have been

I. Match't Mr. Pollock's team v. Mr. Danenberg's team. Pick-up. Five a side. One game to decide, Thursday the 11th December, 1907, at 5.15 p.m. Mr. Pollock's team won by 5 to 3. 2. Exhibition of simultaneous play by Mi H. W. Landborg, on Thursday, the 19th Dec-

ember, 1927, at 5.15 p.m. Mr. Landborg won all the games but one. 3. Exhibition of blindfold play by Mr. H. W. Landborg, on Thursday, the 9th January, 1908, at 5.15 p.m. Three games were played and all

of them were won by Mr. Landborg. 4. (a) Knock-out tournament for the championship of the Club.

1st Prize of value of \$15, to be presented by the Club. Won by Mr. Pollock. and Prize to be bought with the entrance

fees. Won by Mr. V. de Souza. (b) Knock-out tournament for those who do not enter for championship.

ast. Prize presented by Mr. Sa. D. Setna. Won by Mr. P. A. Rozario. and Prize presented bought with the entrance

fees. Won by Mr. D. Caivalho. Mr. M. J. Danenberg, the hon, treasurer, laid the accounts from November, 1907, till the date of the meeting upon the table, which showed that the Club was carrying forward a balance of \$204 02 against \$167.56 brought

forward in November, 1907. On the motion of Mr. Pollock, who took the

chair, the accounts were passed. The next, matter which was brought up fo discussion was the selection of a place of meeting and it was resolved that Mr A. F. B. Silva Netto should approach the manager of the Astor House with a few to securing the use of a room for the Chess Club in the allernoons, 5.15 p.m. onwards, Mondays and Thursdays being specially selected for playing match games.

(Note -An arrangement has since been arrived at with the manager of the Astor House upon the above, lines, and consequently the -Chess Club will meet at the Astor House till further notice).

It was then proposed and carried that the following matches should be played during the ensuing season :-(10) Match: Mr. Pollock's team v. Mr. Danenberg's team. Pick-up. Five a side.

One game to decide. Monday, 4th January, 1909, at 5 15 p.m. (2.) Tournament for the championship of the Club. Two games to be played; all against all. The award of prizes to be determined by the aggregate number of marks scored after all

the games have been played. No score to count either for or against any player unless he plays the full number of games. 1st prize, of value of \$15, to be presented by the Club. 2nd prize, a cup to be presented by Mr. S. D. Scton.

Entries for the championship to be sent in to Mr. P. A. Rozario, the hop, secretary, c/o., Messrs."Meyer & Co., on or before Saturday the 9th January, 1307. Play to commence on. Monday, the 11th January, 1909, and the tournament to be completed, if practicable, within two months.

(3.) It was decided that, whilst the above tournament was proceeding, the Canton Chess Club should be approached with a view to seeing whether a match of two games could-be arranged, to be conducted by postcard, 'Capton' playing white in one game and black in the The Chief Justice (Sir Francis Piggott) pre-

(4.) It was decided that the Hongkong. Young Men's Christian Association should also be approached with a view to a match being played against them about Thursday, the 25th February, 1909.

(5:) It was also decided that, if possible, an international match be played between mem- surprised to find a man sitting on top of her bers of the British, German and Portuguese communities, (with liberty to other nationalities knife at her. She was too frightened at the to compete) each team to play the other two time to remember exactly what took place after teams, with seven players a side and each that. player playing two" games against his oppopent; the winning team to be the team which. scores the highest aggregate number of marks. A challenge shield will be presented by 'Mr. H.E. Pollock, to be won outright by the team which wins three years in succession.

match was then discussed, but it was resolved to let the matter stand over for the present. The following committee were then elected:-

Mr. H. E. Pollock,-president. Mr. M. J. Dinenberg,-hon, treasurer. Mr. P. A. Rozario, -hop. secretary. Mr. S. D. Setna. Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto,

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be he at 3.45 p.m. to-morrow. Following are the orders of the day :--

Letter from Colonial Secretary forwarding minute from His Excellency the Governor relative to the spitting nuisance.

Minute by the Medical Officer of Heal recommending the burial of dead bodies Kai Lung Wan and Ma Tau Wai Cemeteries

Report of the analyses of the public water supplies for the month of December, 1908. Macso mortality return for the weeks ending December 14th and 21st, 1908.

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1909.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPART-

MENT. No. 977.

is hereby notified that information has been received from the Naval Authorities to the effect that His Majesty's Surveying Ships Merlin and Waterwitch at present at East Dock Buoy" and "5a" Buoy respectively are engaged in taking observations of Tidal Stream off the entrance to the New

Admiralty Dry Dock. Masters of Craft and Conswains of Launches should keep clear of these vessels and proceed at slow speed when passing, as the wash set up by them is liable to interfere with correct observations. "

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 4th January, 1909.

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KOWLOON CITY ROBBERY. .

HEAVY: SENTENCES.

The trial of the three men who committed the daring robbery on the 21st November las at No. 37, Kowloon City Road, came to a conclusion at the Supreme Court this afternoon, sided, while the following jury was empanelled :- Messrs. H. T. Richardson, S. J. Fenton, 8. Swart, P. Abraham, E. Raymond, G. K

Haxton and R. Aitken. Li Yut, one of the women inmates of No. 37, Kowloon City Road, stated that she wake up on the morning in question and was He seized her by the throat and pointed a

Honorato Martin, a gate-keeper of the Kowloon Dock, said that at 7.20 a.m. that morning, when he saw the first defendant coming from in the Colony, asked her if she knew of No. 17, and going towards Hunghom Market-The man was arrested at the latter place by an The possibility of holding an inter-club Indian constable and taken back to No. 37. soner and produce two pieces of wood with

> woman witnesses. Be had left the house early money she had and decamped. One of them, that morning, but in consequence of inform- however, was captured, and he was brough ation received, he returned to the house, when before the magistrate (Mr. J. H. Kemp) this he saw the first accused at the foot of the stair. morning, charged with robbery with vidence. case in charge of an Indian constable. He A plea of not guilty was entered, and he was saw his sister bleeding in the breast, whom he remanded. attended. He was afterwards handed two knives, one by his wife and the other by his guilty and heavily punished.

> smiling face that when they went to the house long, -. with an intention to robbery, they expected to find the inmates sound asleep, but on seeing MRS, Arnold, of 26, Westbourne Villa, Babingthem wide-awake, they had to decamp.

third received seven years' hard labour.

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All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 11th January, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 4th January, rong

P. NALIN.

HOOLIGANISM. SERIOUS CRIME IN THE COLONY.

This is the time of the year when the booligans of the city are making preparations to feather their nests in the best possible manner

-whether honestly or otherwise, Yesterday a Portuguese lady while on her way to church was attacked on the street by a fourteen-year-old boy, who snatched a brooch she was wearing on her blouse. The young thief made tracks, by way of Conduit Road, to escape the arm of the law, but several gentlemen who had witnessed the cutrage, set out in pursuit, and succeeded in capturing the

scamp, after a long run. Of Chinese women no less than five were ictimized yesterday, and in each case earpicks were stolen. Thanks to the vigilance of the police a capture in each case was effected,

But the most daring of all was the rob-

bery which was perpetrated at Wanchai. A number of men met a woman in Queen's he was walking along the Kowloon City Road, Road East and, stating that they were strangers house to let. The foolish creature said she did and took them to an unoccupied house in Wanchai Road, which they inspected. Witness saw Inspector Watt search the pri- While the woman was waiting for some remuneration, she was seized thrown to the floor, and gagged. The desperadoes then re-Li Chan said he lived at No. 37 with the lieved her of her jewellery and what little

The suspects in the other cases were found

At time of 'writing news reaches us of an After further evidence was taken, the pri- armed robbery being perpetrated in a house soners treated the Court to a surprise by con- at Reclamation Street, Yau-ma-ti. Five women fessing that they did commit the robbery but were bound and gagged and property to the did not carry any knives. The third defendant value of \$70 was stolen. The police bave went one better by telling the Court with a not made any arrests yet, but hope to do so ere

ton Path, prosecuted two of her servants -- a His Lordship said that on the face of the in- cook and a "boy"-in the Police Court, for teresting statements made, he would not trouble larceny. The accused were tharged with the jury with any reference to the facts of the stealing seventeen tins of asparagus and one Limewashing return for the fortnight ending case. On a unanimous verdict of guilty being bottle of brandy. After evidence had been recorded, the first and second prisoners were heard the charge against the cook was with-Rat return for the weeks ending December sentenced to five years' hard labour, while the drawn, while the boy" was sentenced to six weeks hard labour.

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Bhanghai, Hongkong & China, 1st Janu 179, 1909. 🗀

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W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS, Manager for China. ' Shanghai, 1st January, 1909.

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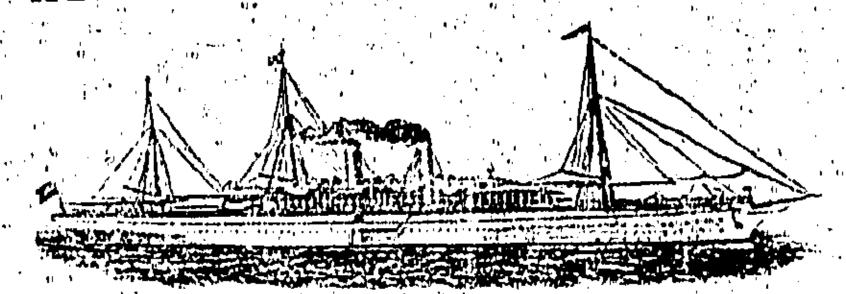
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Reis, Congor-Hai Man Yu ....... Fresh water-Tam Sul Yu Frogs-Tien Kal Garoupa-Sek Pan Herrings-Tso Pak ....... Hallbut-Cheung Kwan Yu ......... Labrus—Wong Fa Yu............. Loach-Wa Ya..... Mackerel-Chi Yu Monk Fish-Mon Yu ..... Mullet-Chal Yes ...... Parrottish-Kal Kung Yu Perch-Tan Loo ...... Pike-Fa Paw Poong ......... Pomfret, Black-Hak Chong...... Pomfret, White-Pak Chong....... Prawas-Ming Harressessessessesses

Rock Fish-Sak Kan Kung........

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Science, (Grow), freel water-Me You

Shark-Sa Yu ...... Skate-Po Yu ....... H Shrimps-Ha ...... Snapper-Lap Yn ........ Soles-Tat Sa Yu. ..... H Tench-Wan Yu ...... Turbot-Cho How Yu ....... Turtles, small, frush water—Keok Yussen White Balt-Ngan Yu Chal .........

#### FRUITS.

Almond-Hung Yan ..... Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Ko......

> (Chafoo)-Tin Chun Ping Small—Hoi Tong...... Oustard-Fan Lai Chi...... wach

Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Sheng Heung Chiu ...... , (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu ... Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut.... Carambola-Young Ton ........ Cocoanuts-Yeh Tss .....each 

Lomons, China-Ning Moong..... . Amer.—KumSan Ning Moong, Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con..... Fresh, Lai Chi Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong

Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong...... Mango, Salgon-Sai Kung Moong ...... . Mangosteens, San Chuk Tar per 100 ..... . Small—Tai Kut .....catty Mandarin-Tim Kut

Olives-Pak Lam ...... Passion Fruit ..... esch Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li B " (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li ..... " (Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li ... " Peanuts,-Fa Sang ......

Persimmons, Large,-Hung Chie .......

Pine-apples, 1st quality-Shaung Poon - Ti Paw-law ......each. , and cooking-Chung-tang Paw-law ....... Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai ...... Pumelo, Slam-Chim Lo Yau .....each Walnuts, Hop Ton .....

VEGETABLES, &c.

... Green -Sang Hop Tou ......

Artichokes, Shanghai,-Shoung Hoi Ah Chi Chauk ...... Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Tau ........

Boans, (French), Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Pin Tau Beans, Sprout-Ah Choi..... Boans, Long-Tau Kok ..... Boot Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker ..... Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker ...... Brassics-Pak Chol..... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun ..... Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy ..... Cabbage, Red-Kai Lan Tau .....each Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Choi ...... Cane Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun ...... h

Cauliflower, Medium size-Choung Yeh Chol-fa .....cach Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yeh Choi-fa Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy ..... Celery, English-Young Kan Choi ..... Colery, White-Pak Young Kan Chuis...

Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeh Choi

Chilles, Dried-Con Lat Chiu ......... Red-Hung Fa " Green-Cheng Lat Chiu ..... .. Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Choi Liu Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa ..... Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa ..... Garlic-Snen Tau......

Ginger, young-Sun Tsr Keung ....... " old-Lo Keung ...... Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik: Kan ... I Indian Corn-Suk Mai .....piece Lettuce—Young Sang Choi .....ach Water Chesnuts-Ma Tai

Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tai, Musk Melon Muskrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho ..... Onlong Bombey-Young Chang Tan ... Green-Sang Chung..... Shal-Shoung Ho! Chung Tau

Japan-Yat Poon " Okroes-Mo Ker ...... Parsley, English-Young Un Sai ...... Gradus Pas Green Pess-Cheng Tau. Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Shu .......

Shanghal-Shang Hol Shu Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tsai ... American-Fa Kl Foochow-Fuk Chan Shu Tsal

Macao-Oh Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa ...... Radish-Hung Lo Pak Tsal Rhubarb ...... Shalots-Con Chung Tau ....... Spinage (Chinese)—Paw Ohol ..... 18 Spinach-Yin Chol ..... 12 Tomatoes - Fan Ker. Tares-We Tan ......

English - Young Low Pakiplace Verstable Martow-Chit Kwa 13 Water Gresses-Sal Yeung Choi Caltrops-Lan Kok.......

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The s.s. Rubi left Manila on 2nd inst., and is due here on 4th intt., at 6 p.m. The NIG. 1. s.s. Capri left Singapore for this port on 1st inst., and may be expected here on

_7th iost. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia, which left Hongkong on 5th ult., arrived in San Fran-

cisco on 1st inst. The H. A. L. M. Den of Ogil left Shanghai on and inst., s.m., and may be expected

here on 6th inst, at day light. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Prinz Ritel

Friedrich, which left here on 3111 ult., at noon, arrived at Shanghai on 3rd inst., at 8 a.m. The Java-China-Japan Lijn s.s. Tilmahi left | Chip Shing, Br. s.s., 1,199 F. Mooney, 30th Makassar for this port on 3rd inst., at 6 a.m. and may be expected here on 11th inst., and will sail for Amoyand Shangbai on 16th inst.

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Artivala.

Tingsang, Br. s.s. 1,045, R Y. Anderson, 2nd & Co.

Singan, Br. s.s., 1,647, F. Jamieson, and Jan., -Haiphong and Hollow 1st Jany Gen,-B. & S. Shansi, Br. s.s., 1,662, Boyd, and Jan.,-Cheloo 28th Dec. Beaus. - B. & S.

Sark, Nor. s.s., 1450, Wold, and Jan.,-Newcastle 12th Dec., Coal.-A., K. & Co. Fumi Maru, Jap. 3.5., 1,569, Kawamura, 2nd

Jan ,-Singapore 23rd Dec, Kerosine Oil. -A. P. & Co. Empire, Br. s.s., 2,843, P. T. Helms, 3rd Jan., -Yokobama 13rd Dec., Kobe 29th, and

Moji 35.h, Gen.-G., L. & Co. Kenkon Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,728, T. Takai, 3rd Jan.,-Moji 27th Dec, Coal.-M. B. K. Feiching, Chi. s.s., 980, R. G. Paramore, 3rd Jan,-Tsingtau and Swatow 29th Dec. Gen.-C. M. S. N. Co.

Chinking 19th Dec., Ground-nuts .-Order.

Hailan, Fr. s.s., 377, O. A. Höeg, 3rd Jan., -Pakhoi 311(1 ec., Pigs and Gen. A, R.

Haiyang, Br. s.s. 1,361, A. E. Hodgins, 3rd Jan .- Foochow 31st Dec., Amny 1st Jan., and Swatowand, Gen. D., L. & Co. Hongkong, Fr. s.s., :42, A. Cornelinssen, 3rd

Jan.,-Haiphong and Hoihow 31st Jan., Gen.-A. R.M. Mainas De Batan Am. s.s., 1,758, F. Sicvars, 3rd Jan,-Manila 28th Dec. Ballast,-

Titania, Ger., transport, 1,245, Schaake, 3rd Jan.,-Amoy and Jan.

Holstein, Ger. ss., 985, A. Viejahr, 3rd Jan.,-Haiphong 30th Dace, and Holbow 1st Jau., Gen.—1. & Co. Proteus, Nor. s.s., 1,014, C. Möller, 3rd Jan.,

-Canton 29d Jan.; Gen.-Aegazed, Thoresen & Co. Waishing, Br. s.s., 1,170, W F. Bichard, 3rd Jan .- Canton 2nd Jan., Gen.-J., M. & Chiquen, Ch. s.s., 1,133, C. Stewart, 3rd Jan.,

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Jan.,-Manile 31st Dec., Gen.-J., M. & Sydney, Fr. s.s., 2,498, Rebufat, 4th Jan.,-Marseilles 6th Dec., and Saigon 1st Jan.,

Mails and Gen.-M. M. Ernest Simons, Fr. s.s., 2,890, R. Girard, 4th Jan.,-Shanghai 1st Jan., Mails and Gen.

Sado Maru, Jap. s.s., 6,227, Geo. Anderson, 4th Jan.,-Yokohama via Kobo and Shanghai 6th Jan., Gen.-N. Y. K. Klang Ping, Chi. s.s., 1,990, H. Udden, 4th

Jan .- Chinking 30th Dec., Gen -Tong Lee & Co. Wongkoi, Ger. 1.1., 1,115, W. Reher, 4th Jan., -Bangkok :5th Dac., and Swatow 3rd lau., Gep.-B. & S.

Mathilda Kozner, Ger. s.s., 1,817, M. Dibbern, 4th Jan ,-Sourabaya 15th Decay and Samarany 11st, Gen,-], C. J. L. Kanchow, Br. s.s., 5,217, Monkman, 4th Jan., —Canton 3td Jan., Gen.—is, & S.

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#### VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS. Anhui, Br., s.s., 1,350, Meathrel, 28th Dec ..-

Swatow 17th Dec., Billist .- B. & S. Antilochus, Br. s.s., 5,7 ,6, Geo. D. Keay, 30th Dec.,-Tacoma and Dec., Gen.-B. & S. Batoum, Br. s.s., 2,721, Stewart, 31st Dec.,-Pulo Sambo and Singapore 320d Dec.,

Case Oil .- A. P. & Co. Catherine Apcar, Br. s.s. 1,730, W. D. A. . Thomas, 20th Dec.,-Calcutta 12th Dec. Pennog and Singapore 23rd, Gen.-D. S.

& Co., Ld. Children, Nor. s.s., 1,102 Neissen, 1st Jan., -Swatow 31st Dec., Ballast. - Auguard,

Thoresen & Co. Dec. - Chingwantao 23rd Dec. Chefoo and Weihaiwei 25th, Coal and Gen .- J.,

M. & Co. Clara Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 1,103, J. Bendixen, 2nd Jan, -- Swatow 1st Jan, Gen. -- J. & Co. Dakotah, Br. s.s., 2,593, Ross, 21st Dec.,-San Francisco 23rd Nov. Kerosine Oil .--

S. O. Co. Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,562, | Jenkins, 17th Dec., -Saigon 12th Dec., Gen.-Man Fat v Co. an -Chinking 29th Dec. Gen - J. M. Empress of Japan, Br. s.s. 1,039, F. Robinson, R.N.R., 1st Jan ... Vancouver goth Dec. and Shanghai 30th, Malls and Can. P.

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Canton 30th Dec., Gen,-B. & S. Helene Rickmers, Ger. 1.5., Octting, 28th Dec.,-Moji 22nd Dec. Coal.-M. B. K. Keong Wai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, J. Köhler, 31st Othlma ...... Deca-Singapore 21m Dec., and Hoihow

30th, Ballast.-B. & S. Mandal, Nor. s.s., 1,194 E. Ericksen, 25th Bonin Is...... Dec.,—Swatow 24th Dec., Ballast.— Anganrd, Thoresen & Co.

Mandasan Maru, Jap. 18, 3,246, Shimidzu, [ 22pd Dec.,-Kutchinottu 16th Dec., Coal. Kinklang...... -M. B. K.

Dec .- Sandakan 24th Dec., Timber and Sharp Peak ... Gen.—J., M. & Co. Minnesota, Am. s.s., 13,313, Chas. Austin, 24th. Swafow ..... Dec. Seattle via Ports 24th Nov., and Tailloku ...... 5. a.m. 29.97 Shanghai 21ud Dec., Gen .- N. Y. K. Mongolia, Am. s.s., 8,750, H. E. Morton, and Taman ......

Jan. - San Francisco ist Dec., Honolulu | Keshun .... Sth, Yokohama z tst, Koberzand, Nagasak | Prescadores : 24th, Shanghai 26th, and Manila 31st, Mails and Gen.-P. M.S. S. Co. Nord, Br. s.s., 1,145, Pryno, 22nd Dec., - Anping 20th Dec., Billist.-Mr. Geo. Mc-

Orange Branch, [Br. s.s., 2,197, J. McClelland, 27th Dec. - Sydney vis Ports 17th Nov., Sleepers and Gen.-D.& Co., Ld.

Progress, Nor. 2.5., 1,641, P. Schjerwig, 31st Dec.-Canton 30th Dec., Ballast .--Wallem & Co. Rajah, Ger. s.s., 1,250, R. Peterson, 30th Dec.,

-Bangkok 21st Dec. Rice. B. & S. Rubi, Br. s.s., 1,619, R. W. Almond, 21st Dec., -Manila 19th Dec., Gen, -S., T. & Co. Sicilia, Br. s.s., 4,174, C. H. Watkins, R.N.R. 1st Jan.,-Foochow 30th Dec., Tea and

Gen.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Signal, Ger. s.s., 940, G. Schlaikier, 31st Dec., -Haiphong 25th Dec, Pakhoi 27th, and Hoihow 30th, Gen.-J. & Co. Shinano Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,000, K. Kawara, 27th.

Dec .- Shanghai 24th Dec., Flour, &c .--Shoshu Maru, Jap. 5.1, 999, L. Ijichi, 2nd Jan,-Swatow 1st Jan, Gen.-O. S. K.

Taikosan Maru, Jap., s, s, 3216, I. Fukuri, 2nd Jan.,--Moji 27th Dec, Coal -- M. B. K. Taming, Br. s.s., 1,350, A. Somerville, 1st Jan.,-Manila 29th Dec., Gen.- P. & S.

SAILING VIBERLS. Annie E. Smale, Am. 4-misted schr., 809, J. F. Colstrup, 13th Dec,-Portland, Or. 8th Oct., Lumber.-Mr. lack.

Lyndhurst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept .-Bangkok.25th Aug., Case Oil.—S. O. Co. Tarang, Br. schooner, 87, Oliver, 7th Dec.,-Palau Island 15th Nov., Iron. - Mr. G. P. Lammert,

#### Ships Passed Inc Canal.

1st December - Tranquebar, Soudan, Tonkin, Sumatra. 4th December-Belleropion, Manmouthshire, Polymulin, Ellen Richmers, Hyson, Nyansa, Silesta (Aus.) 8th December -Benlarig, Glenlocky, ledrant, Prinz Bitel Friedrick. 11th December-Suevia, Kleist, Descallon. Sydney, Liberta, Kamakura Maru. 15th December-And slusia, Montgomeryshire, Perseus, Awa Maru. 18th December-Glenstras, Ganges, Idomenius, Pekin, Tourans. 22nd December—Braimar, Lutrow, Malta, Slavonia, Ville de la Ciolai, Ghance, Machaon, Prinz Ludwig. 29th December-Inverciyde, Bencleuch, Keemun, Polysesten, Saxonta, Pakling, Kanagawa Maru, Sinegambia, Kintuck, Tamba Matu. Ist Jabutry-Armand Bobic; Nore, Somali, Colombo Maru, Patrocius.

Arrivals at Homo-in December-Zielen, Vorswaeris, 4th Documber-Achilles, Oanfa. Alcinous. 8th December-Brazilia, Hitachi Maru, Ping Susy. 11th December-Prinness Allce, Tranguebar, Billirophon, Polynesien, Yunnan: "15th December-Hyson, Silesia, (Ger.) 28th December-Liberia, Kleist., 19th December - Sumatra 22nd December ----Kamakura Maru. 20h December - Perseus, Austria, Gienlocky, Samila, Suevia, Tourane, Porte. In January - Michaen, Pring Ludwig.

Steamers Expected.

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Bar, Th. Hu. Wind Wr. Vladivostock.17 a.m.|30.04| 4 | 92 | - | 0 | _ - NW Hakodate .... Nagasaki .... Kazoshima... NE Oshima ..... ME Naha ..... |30.17| -- |- E ishigakijima. J 30.16 Chefoo....... 6 a.m |30.30| 28 - 5W | 1 | b Weihaiwel'... | 2 a.m. | 30.31 | 34 | -- | 5W | 1 | 0 Hankow ...... 6 sim. 30.32 39 73 NE 1 b . 🛶 🕍 ol 'o ... 9 a.m. 30.28 46 77 HSE 1 b 30.25 52 66 8R 30.75 56 87 N Sharp Peak ... a.m. 30.15 - -Taihoku ..... Taichu..... Tainan..... · Pescadores ... a.m. 30.17 50 Canton..... Hongkong ... 10 a.m. 30.15 62 67 Victoria Peak Gan Rock ... Macno ...... Wuchow ..... 9 a.m. Pakhol..... Phullen ...... 8 a.m. 30.10 61 |29.91 | 73 | -- | NNW | T | C. St. James. Aparrl ...... 6 g m 30.01 Manila,..... to a.m. 29.96 79 69 Legaspi ...... 6 a.m. 29.88 75 -

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Kegoshima ... . Ishigakijima... Chefgo........[6] a.m [30.16] 32 [100] 8W Weihaiwei ... 9 a.m. 30.10 34 -Hankow ..... 6 a.m. 30.17 44 92 SE , 30.05 43 100 NW 1 0 Shanghal.....[9 a.m.]30.14 41 |91 - 0 bm Prosper, Nor. s.s., 974, R. Larssen, 3rd Jan., - | Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, G. S. Weigall, 30th | Gutzlaff ...... 30.11 48 78 NNW 1 | bm At 10 y ...... 6 a.m. 29 8 Taichu.".... Canton ...... ... 10 a.m. 30.00 Hinghong, Victoria Poski ENE A -Gop Rock . Macao ...... Wuchow ..... Horbow ...... Pakhol.....

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Swatow, Amoy and Foothow-Per Halyang, 5th Jan., 10 A.M. Rutope, &c., India, via Tutlcorin- P. Ernest Simons, 5th Jan., 21 AM. Macae-Per Sui Tai, 5th Jan., 1.15 P.M.

Manlla-Per Taming, 5th Jan 2 P.M. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Per Cat'erine Apcor, 5th Jan., 2 7.M. Shanghai-Per Chiyuen, 5th Jan., 3 P.M. Shanghai-Per R. Sang, 5th Jan., 3 P.M. Pakhoi-Per Hallan, 5th Jan, 5 P.M. Swatow, Amoy and Anplog-Per Shoshu Maru, 5th Jan., 3 P.M.

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Macao-Per Sul Tal. 6th Jan., 1.15 P.M. Singapore—Per Antilockus, 6th Jan., 3 P.M. Ningpo and Shanghai-Per Chenan, 6th Jan., Amoy and Shanghal-Per Hangchow, 6th Jan., 3 P.M. Singapore -- Per Indrawadi, 7th Jan., IT A.M. Swatow and Bangkok-Per Rajak, 7th Jan.

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Sandakan-Per Manuang, 12th Jan., 11 A.M. Manila-Per Team, 12th Jan., 2 P.M. Singapore, Penang and Bombay-Per Capri, 12th Jan. II A.M. Kobe and Yokohama—Per Awa Moru, 12th Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.). (Will take

Empress of China, 12th Feb., 6 P.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Deriffinger, 13th Jan., 11 A.W. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Per Kutsang, 15th Jan. 11 A.M. Manila-Per Ymensang, 15th Jan., 3 PM. Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,

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Singapore, Penang and Colombo - Per Birgo Maru, 19th Jan., 5 P.M. Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle - Per Kumano Maru, 22nd Jan., 11 A.M.

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, , ,	Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,500,000 \$14,000,000 \$250,000	\$2,005,774	{Interim of \$2 for first half year @ex}		\$840 sales London £82.5/-
	National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	L7	£6	{ £4,009} \$150,000}	\$10,223	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903		Ssi
	Olnton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$150	\$50	\$1,560,000 \$232,757 \$411,990	none	\$14 for 1907	7 <del>1</del> X	Sigs sellers
	North China Insurance Company, Limited	to ₁ 000	£15	£s	Tis. 150,000 Tis. 303,747 Tis. 118,277	Tls. 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	51 %	Tis. 105
	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$3,000,000 (90,000 \$302,478	\$2,506,011	(Final of SES making \$45 for 1906 and ? [Interim of \$30 for 1907	5 <del>1</del> %	\$830 sellers
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	Yangtere Insurance Association, Limited	<b> </b>	\$100 \$100	\$10	\$1,000,032 \$85,157 \$1,000,000 \$346,097		\$6 and bonus 52 for 1906		S175 buyers
. •	China Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$250	\$50	\$13,802) \$1,223,941		\$37 for 1906	8 %	S125 sellers
· 1 · . · .	Ohina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited  Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	30,000 20,000	\$25 \$50	\$25 \$50	\$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067	51,015 Nil.	\$1 for year ending 30.4.1908	71 X	\$14 \$33
•.	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld		Szs	\$15	\$250,000 \$587,500 \$81,766	\$17,755	512 for first half-year ending 20,6.08	81 %	S29} sollers
	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)} Do. do. (Deferred)}	60,000 60,000	£5	£5	{	£13,755	{6 - for 1907 on Preference shares only @} ex 1/9 11/16=\$3. 154}	5# %	{\$37 \$17
i	Shanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited (Preference)  "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited		Tis. 50	Tis. 50 . £1	Tis. 75,000 {720,000} { 70,000}	<b>√61.817</b>	Interim of Tis. 12 for account 1908	74 X 7 X 6 X	Tis. 511 buyers 47/- buyers
, •.	"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	£ 10,000	\$10 \$10	\$10	\$ 5,000 } \$47,221 } [ Tis. 8,03.	<b>\$98</b>	\$50.50} for year ending 30.4.1908	{ i, Z	\$24 \$15
	Takn Tug and Lighter Company Limited	30, <b>000</b>	Tls: 50	Γl∍. ςo	Tis. 42 .479   Tis. 7 .000   Tis. 8 .000	115.0,009	Final of Tis. 22 making Tis. 5 for 1907	xx . %	Tis. 45
ep. ia	REFINERIES. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	fioo	froo	Tis, 12,000 J \$32,538 } \$450,000 }		\$8 for year ending 31.12.06	•••	Sira} sellers
•	Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000 7,000	Stoc Is, 50	\$100 [ls, 50	# \$56,848 J	Dr. \$135 132 Tle. 9,173	F3 fo 1897	998 988	18 seilers Tis 90 buyers
	Mining.  Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	1,000,000	£1	Li	{	¥ 11,556	{Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end-}	7 %	Tis. 17% buyers
• ,	R. ib Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited {	150,000 50,000	岩	18/10 £1	£14,289 £4,873	Dr. 20,191	No. 12 of 1/==48 cents	•••	\$81
•	Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$53,601	\$3,726	\$1.75 r vear ending 31:12,06		\$12
	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld.,		550		\$50,000 \$20,800	S _{8,5} 56	Final of \$13 making \$33 for 1907	7 <del>1</del> %	\$45 buyers
 	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	50,000 55,700	" \$50	\$ ja ''is, 100	\$40,000 } \$76,19 } \$200,000 } T15, 1,000,000	\$384,847	Interim of \$4 for account 1908	A 4	\$90 sellers Tis. 75 buyers
	Shanghal and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited	1	fis, god		Tis. 607,257	Tis. 23,626		, (	Tis, 140
	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.			191	[ Tis, 185,000]				Tie root
	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	30,000 50,123	Tis, 100 ,\$25 \$15	*ils, 100 \$25 \$15	\$30,000 \$1,000	Dr. \$4,230 \$0.178	\$1.50 for 1906	900 II	1148 buyers
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	50,000	\$50 \$100	\$50 \$100	\$648,975 \$22,000 \$250,000 \$217,426	\$14,039 \$16.00	Interim of Sal for account 1908		
	Humphroys Estate & Finance Company, Limited		\$10 \$50	\$30 \$10	\$50,000 }	34,021	Sig for 1907	5 <del>1</del> %	S33 sellers
	West Point Building Company, Limited	<u> </u>	Tis, 50		Tls. 1,523,045 Tls. 170,000	Tls. 107,547 \$1,541		7	Tis. 320 sellers
	COTTON MILLS.  Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld  Hongkong Cotton Spinning; Weaving and Dyeing?	15,000	Tis. 50	fis, 50	Tls. 150,000 Tls. 45,939	]	Tis. 5 for year on ed 31.10.19.8		Tls. 76 buyers
•	Company, Limited	10,000	Sio Tis, 75	\$10 []s. 75	\$20,000 Tis. 75,000	\$9 553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08		Sio sellers Tis, 671
<b>N</b>	Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	8,000 2,000	ils. 100 ils. 500	[]s. 100 []s. 500	none	Tls. 6.108	Tls. 8 for 1906		Tis. 73 sellers Tis. 255 buyers
	Miscellangous, Hell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited China-Borneo Company, Limited	50,000	12/6 512	12/6 \$12	£1,500		1,101 per share for 1907=\$1.037	12 X	\$8 buyers
•	Ohina Light and Power Company, Limited Do. Do. special shares	50,000	. 5zo	Sto	\$25,000 none \$120,000	.61,138	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06		Sci Sto sales
•	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	25,000	57k \$10	\$6 \$10	\$10 3,000 \$8,000	\$48	\$1.30 for year ending 31 7.08	5# X	\$22} \$9.93 sellers
• •	H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10 \$20	\$10	\$12,000 \$5,000 \$186,000	\$251	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	• 7	\$12 buyers
	Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	5,000	\$10 \$25		none \$120,000	\$9,321	Interim of \$4 for account 1903	8 6 %	\$18 buyers \$120 sellers \$24
	Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landbouwex-) ploitatie in Langkat, Limited Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000		\$10 Gs. 100	none Tls. 547,500	\$8,191	14th Quarterly div. of Tls, to and benus of		701- 04-1
l ,	Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000 75,000	\$10 \$10 \$10	Sr.	35,000	Tls. 17,127	" I fle centeen fully nord thates and ficunte en	5 a .	{ \$14 \$2
	Shanghai-Samatra Tobacco Company, Limited		Tla. 50		Tis. 100,000	Tie. 6.609			Tis. 120 buyen
	Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	15,350			Tls. 75,000	Tis, 8,493			Tis. 123 buyen
#!  *	South China Morning Post, Limited	20,000	\$ 5	.   ~ ~	Bone	Tls. 58,222 Dr. 1566 2 5236	None		Tis. 4371 \$24 \$5
	Union Waterworks Company, Limited	50,000	Sto	1 -	Tie		Tis. 6; for year ending 30.4.07		Tis. 94 buyers
, V	Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited				\$300,000	31,500		61 %	gage direction transportation prompt and proper
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